CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims pending:

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-27.

- After this Response: Claims 1-27.

Canceled claims: None.

Amended claims: Claims 1, 8, and 24.

New Claims: None.

1. **(Currently amended)** A system for transacting business between a customer and a business, the system comprising:

a server used by the business and being accessible by the customer, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer; and

a customer account housed on the server, the customer account having access to internal records associated with the customer account on the server, wherein the ~~customer account~~server includes automated instructions that, when executed by the server, configure the server to: allow the customer to advise the business of an upcoming payment for an upcoming event, to request a payment from the business ~~from~~for a previous event, or to pair a payment with one or more previous events,

wherein the automated instructions are adapted to present on a computer graphical user interface a list of open current account bookings of the customer,

wherein the open current account bookings are associated with more than one insurance policy, and

wherein, using the list, the customer is able to pair a payment associated with a certain insurance policy with a previous event associated with the certain insurance policy.

2. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the previous event is a claim submitted by the customer to the business, and wherein payment is owed to the customer for the claim.

3. **(Original)** The system of claim 2, wherein the claim relates to an insurance claim.

4. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the upcoming event is a premium payment for an insurance policy.

5. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, further comprising: a computer in communication with the server, wherein the customer accesses the server through the computer.

6. **(Original)** The system of claim 5, wherein the access to the server from the computer includes use of the Internet.

7. **(Original)** The system of claim 5, wherein the access to the server from the computer is remote.

8. **(Currently Amended)** A system for transacting business between a customer and a business, the system comprising:

a server used by the business and being accessible by the customer, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer; and

a customer account housed on the server, the customer account being configured to permit access to individual records associated with the customer account, the ~~customer account~~ including means for configuring the server to perform a process associated with the customer account,

wherein the server includes automated instructions that are adapted to present, on a computer graphical user interface, a list of open current account bookings of the customer,

wherein the open current account bookings are associated with more than one insurance policy, and

wherein, using the list, the customer is able to pair a payment associated with a certain insurance policy with a previous event associated with the certain insurance policy.

9. **(Original)** The system of claim 8, wherein the previous event is a claim

submitted by the customer to the business, and wherein payment is owed to the customer for the claim.

10. **(Original)** The system of claim 9, wherein the claim relates to an insurance claim.

11. **(Original)** The system of claim 8, wherein the upcoming event is a premium payment for an insurance policy.

12. **(Original)** The system of claim 8, further comprising: a computer in communication with the server, wherein the customer accesses the server through the computer.

13. **(Original)** The system of claim 12, wherein the access to the server from the computer includes use of the Internet.

14. **(Original)** The system of claim 12, wherein the access to the server from the computer is remote.

15. **(Previously Amended)** A method of transacting business between a customer and a business, the method comprising:

accessing an existing customer account, including internal records of the

business, on a server used by the business, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer;

accessing a computer graphical user interface that displays a list of open current account bookings of the customer, wherein the open current account bookings are associated with more than one insurance policy, and

instructing the business to make an upcoming payment for an upcoming event, to request a payment from the business from a previous event, or to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events,

wherein instructing the business to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events comprises using the list to pair a payment associated with a certain insurance policy with an upcoming event associated with the certain insurance policy.

16. **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein the previous event is a claim submitted by the customer to the business, and wherein payment is owed to the customer for the claim.

17. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the claim relates to an insurance claim.

18. **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein the upcoming event is a premium for an insurance policy.

19. **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein accessing the customer account involves use of the Internet.

20. **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein the customer account is accessed remotely.

21. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 1, wherein the customer advises of an upcoming payment by selecting postings on the list, and wherein the automated instructions are adapted to verify that the sum of all selected postings is in the business's favor.

22. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 1, wherein the customer requests a payment by selecting postings on the list, and wherein the automated instructions are adapted to verify that the sum of all selected postings is in the customer's favor.

23. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 8, wherein the process is at least one of advising the business of an upcoming payment for an upcoming event, request a payment from the business from a previous event or to pair a payment with one or more previous events.

24. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

remotely accessing ~~a~~ an insurer account by an insurer, including internal records of a reinsurer providing coverage to the insurer for clients of the insurer, the account being ~~maintained by~~stored on a server associated with the reinsurer;

accessing a computer graphical user interface that displays a list of open current account bookings ~~for clients of~~associated with the insurer, wherein the open current account bookings are associated with ~~more than one~~an insurance policy in which the reinsurer ~~is obligated to provide~~provides reinsurance coverage to the insurer, and

instructing the reinsurer ~~to make an upcoming payment for an upcoming event, to request a payment from the reinsurer from a previous event, or~~to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events,

wherein instructing the reinsurer to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events comprises using the list to pair a payment associated with a certain insurance policy of the insurer with an upcoming event associated with the certain insurance policy in accordance with an existing reinsurance policy between the insurer and the reinsurer.

25. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 24, wherein the insurer account includes a bordereaux.

26. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 24, wherein instructing the reinsurer to make an upcoming payment includes off-setting debit and credit items for the insurer.

27. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 24, further comprising generating a record of the payment made with the certain insurance policy.